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Dear Readers,

The Massachusetts Historical Commission is pleased to present the Seventh Edition of Historic Places for Historic Parties. Through this popular publication, we are pleased to provide you with information on historically significant locations for wedding receptions and ceremonies, conferences, and private banquets.

The Massachusetts Historical Commission was established by the legislature in 1963 to identify, evaluate, and protect significant historical properties in the Commonwealth. These properties are not only interesting settings for special events but are important components of our rich cultural landscape. Their continuing presence immeasurably enhances the quality of our lives. They help to establish our sense of place, and they define the very character of our communities.

The availability of these properties for various functions makes the rich heritage of Massachusetts accessible to all of us. It is with pleasure that we offer this popular edition to provide you with exciting possibilities for your special event.

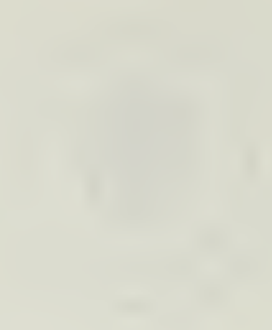
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We hope that you enjoy this publication and find it useful as you consider an historic property as the setting for your important function.

Sincerely,

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Key To Using Historic Places for Historic Parties

Historic Places for Historic Parties is arranged alphabetically by town. The address, description, and phone number of each facility is provided. In general, the capacity for each site is based on indoor seating, although patio or garden space figures are noted occasionally.

The seated dinner capacity is based on large tables for 8–10 people. A buffet reception is based on a buffet (either in the same room as the dinner tables or in an adjacent room) with guests seated at large tables. An hors d'oeuvres reception, also known as “stand-up cocktails,” assumes everyone is standing with possibly a few cocktail tables.

Facilities with outdoor function space are noted and briefly described. In addition, establishments that offer weekday or evening meeting space, as well as other special services, are noted.

The format in which each facility's handicapped access is described varies due to the wide array of access levels. Services and accessible areas are explained as clearly as possible. However, please call the establishments to get a full, detailed description of the services provided for handicapped citizens before making arrangements.

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Acton

ACTON WOMEN'S CLUB

504 Main Street
Acton, MA 01720
978-263-7528, 978-263-5823

*Historic home built in 1829 • English garden in rear •
Living room, dining room, kitchen, hall with stage and piano*

Capacity
Seated dinner: 70
Buffet: 70
Hors d'oeuvres: 70
Access: inaccessible

Acushnet

LONG PLAIN FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE

1341 Main Street
Acushnet, MA 02743
508-763-5849, 508-763-2488

*Serving of food not permitted • Only ground floor may be
used for public assembly*

Capacity: 100-120
Access: not handicapped accessible

Amesbury

LOWELL'S BOAT SHOP

459 Main Street
Amesbury, MA 01913
978-388-0162
www.lowellsboatshop.org

*Finishing Room normally used for painting and varnishing
boats has high ceilings and 20 large windows • Deck has
ramps leading from road level down to floats on river •
Rowboats and river tours available*

Capacity: 20-40
Access: fully accessible

ROCKY HILL MEETING HOUSE

4 Old Portsmouth Road (off Elm Street)
Amesbury, MA 01913
978-462-2634

*18th-century meetinghouse with original interior • Simply
for meetings, lectures, and ceremonies*

Capacity: 100
Access: one high step at entrance, no restroom,
staff assistance available

Amherst

THE LORD JEFFERY INN

30 Boltwood Avenue
Amherst, MA 01002
800-742-0358

*Full service inn • Garden functions for up to 225 guests •
Six function rooms • Two restaurants*

Capacity
Seated dinner: 120
Buffet: 120
Hors d'oeuvres: 250
Access: ramp at entrance, function space and rest-
room accessible

Andover

ANDOVER INN

4 Chapel Avenue
Andover, MA 01810
978-475-5903

*Weekday meeting rooms • Neo-Georgian mansion • Patio
with view of garden*

Capacity
Seated dinner: 150
Buffet: 120
Hors d'oeuvres: 200
Abbot Room: 20
Phillips Room: 60
Outside area available: 200
Access: restroom accessible, please call for specific
details



Andover Inn, Andover

ANDOVER TOWN HOUSE

20 Main Street
Andover, MA 01810
978-623-8450, 978-623-8451

*Victorian red brick town hall • Room available for weekday
meetings • Air conditioned*

Capacity
Seated dinner: 150
Hors d'oeuvres: 200
Access: fully accessible, staff assistance available

Arlington

GOVERNOR BRACKETT HOUSE

87 Pleasant Street
Arlington, MA 02174
781-483-3900

1887 Queen Anne-style home of former Governor John Quincy Adams Brackett • Meeting rooms for up to 30 • Entire facility can be rented for bridal party preparation

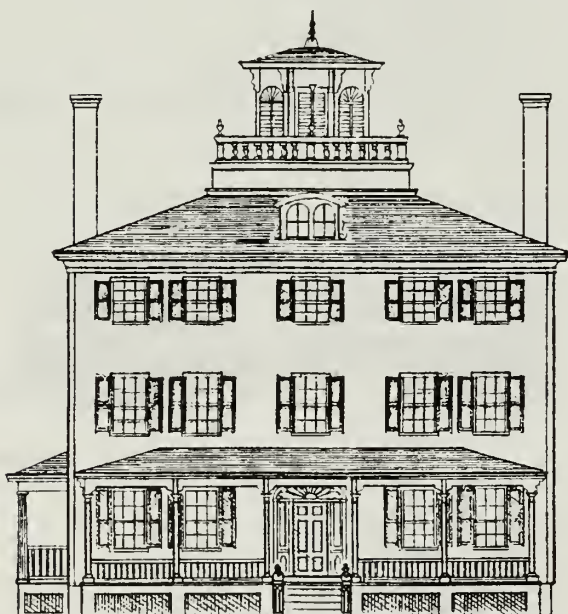
Capacity
Seated dinner: none
Buffet: 60
Hors d'oeuvres: 60
Access: first floor accessible, including restroom

WHITEMORE-ROBBINS HOUSE

670R Massachusetts Avenue
Arlington, MA 02476
781-316-3260

Federal-style mansion • Olmsted-designed park area with expansive yards and gardens • Grand staircase • Front and back porches • Caterer's kitchen • Air conditioned

Capacity
Seated dinner: 85
Buffet: 100
Hors d'oeuvres: 225-250
Access: first floor accessible, including two restrooms



Whittemore-Robbins House, Arlington

Ashland

JOHN STONE'S INN

179 Main Street
Ashland, MA 01721
508-881-1778

A New England inn • Weekday meeting rooms available • Oldest tavern in metro-west area

Capacity
Seated dinner: 40
Hors d'oeuvres: 70
Access: information not available

THE WARREN CONFERENCE CENTER

Northeastern University
529 Chestnut Street
Ashland, MA 01721
508-881-1142

1820s farmhouse and country inn • Canopied patio adjacent to lake • Outside tented area on 200 lakefront acres • All meeting rooms have windows

Capacity
Seated dinner: 250
Buffet: 250
Hors d'oeuvres: 300
Access: fully accessible

Avon

BLANCHARD'S COLONIAL TAVERN

98 North Main Street
Avon, MA 02322
508-587-2884

Authentic Colonial tavern circa 1780 • Volunteer staff • No summer rentals, reopens third week after Labor Day, call for details • Beer and wine only • On-staff caterer, no food can be brought in

Capacity
Seated dinner: 55 second floor, 75 first floor
Buffet: 50-65
Hors d'oeuvres: 110
Access: inaccessible

Belmont

HABITAT INSTITUTE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

10 Juniper Road
Belmont, MA 02178
617-489-5050

Georgian home with gardens • Adjoining patio • Weekday meeting rooms and outdoor space available

Capacity
Seated dinner: 100
Buffet: 100
Hors d'oeuvres: 100
Access: parking adjacent to street/drop-off area, grass path creates access to gardens only, 1 of 3 restrooms accessible, staff assistance available

WILLIAM FLAGG HOMER HOUSE

661 Pleasant Street
Belmont, MA 02178
617-484-4892

1835 late bracketed Italianate and early French mansard mansion

Capacity
Seated dinner: 100
Buffet: 120
Hors d'oeuvres: 120
Access: inaccessible



William Flagg Homer House, Belmont

Beverly

BEVERLY DEPOT

10 Park Street
Beverly, MA 01915
978-927-5402

Historic train station built in the 1890s

Capacity (two rooms)
Seated dinner: 120
Buffet: 155
Hors d'oeuvres: 400
Access: fully accessible

BEVERLY GOLF AND TENNIS CLUB

134 McKay Street
Beverly, MA 01915
978-927-5200

Scottish Tudor clubhouse • Adjoining veranda • Golf and tennis outings • Indoor wedding receptions and private social events

Capacity
Great Hall: 165-200
Seated dinner: 20-70
Access: inaccessible



Beverly Golf and Tennis Club, Beverly

ENDICOTT COLLEGE, TUPPER HALL

376 Hale Street
Beverly, MA 01915
978-232-2129

Spanish mansion overlooking the ocean • Outside area • Terrace with view

Capacity
Seated dinner: 120
Hors d'oeuvres: 180
Access: partial, ramp at 1st floor entrance

Boston

ABIEL SMITH HOUSE/MUSEUM OF AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY

8 Smith Court at 46 Joy Street
Boston, MA 02114
617-725-0022

Includes access to galleries, video presentations, computer interactives • Kitchenette

Capacity
Seated dinner: 30
Buffet: 50
Hors d'oeuvres: 100
Access: handicap accessible

AFRICAN MEETING HOUSE

Museum of Afro-American History
8 Smith Court at 46 Joy Street
Boston, MA 02114
617-725-0022

Oldest existing black church building in country

Capacity
Sanctuary: 200
Seated dinner: 30
Buffet: 80
Hors d'oeuvres: 100
Access: partially accessible, ramp to gallery space, sanctuary not handicapped accessible

THE ALDRICH CONFERENCE CENTER

(Phillips-Winthrop House) at the
Engineering Center
One Walnut Street
Boston, MA 02108-3616
617-305-4111

An elegant 1804 Beacon Hill brownstone designed by Charles Bullfinch with exquisitely detailed Victorian style and a grand entrance hall

Capacity
Seated: 6-25
Buffet: 45
Hors d'oeuvres: 80 using entire floor
Access: restroom accessible,
please call for specific details

ALGONQUIN CLUB OF BOSTON

217 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, MA 02116
617-266-2400

19th-century English style club • Weekday meeting rooms • Full A/V capabilities

Capacity
Seated dinner: 250
Buffet: 160
Hors d'oeuvres: 250
Access: fully accessible

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

351 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02116
617-536-7050, Church Administrator

Replica of Saint Martin-in-the-Field, Trafalgar Square • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Church: 900
Chapel: 70
Access: main floor accessible

BERKLEE PERFORMANCE CENTER

136 Massachusetts Avenue
Boston, MA 02115
617-262-4998

Renovated turn-of-the-century theater

Capacity: 1220
Access: fully accessible on 1st floor

BOSTON PARK PLAZA HOTEL

64 Arlington Street
Boston, MA 02117
617-426-2000

950 room hotel located in historic Back Bay • Boston's only member of Historic Hotels of America • Founded in 1927 • 18,000 square feet of exhibit space • 42,000 square feet of meeting space

Capacity
Seated dinner: 1500
Buffet: 1500
Hors d'oeuvres: 2000
Access: fully accessible

BOSTON TEA PARTY SHIP AND MUSEUM

Congress Street Bridge
Boston, MA 02210
617-338-1773

Replica of tea party ship • Outside area available evenings only

Capacity
Seated dinner: 160 (80 indoor/80 outdoor)
Buffet: 150
Hors d'oeuvres: 150
Access: partially accessible several steps, ramp to museum

THE CASTLE

Boston University
225 Bay State Road
Boston, MA 02215
617-353-2934
www.bu.edu/ocs

Tudor Castle • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 125
Buffet: 60
Reception: 125
Access: currently inaccessible

THE CASTLE AT PARK PLAZA

130 Columbus Avenue
Boston, MA 02116-3912
617-457-2281
bostonparkplaza.com

Renovated 19th-century armory in the Back Bay • Gourmet caterers and/or Creative Gourmet only

Capacity
Seated dinner: 500-1000
Buffet: 500-1000
Hors d'oeuvres: 2000
Access: fully accessible, staff assistance available

THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

300 Congress Street
Museum Wharf
Boston, MA 02210
617-426-6500 ext. 216

Three floors in renovated 19th-century historic warehouse with harbor view • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 500
Buffet: 850
Hors d'oeuvres: 1,200
Access: fully accessible, staff assistance available

THE COLLEGE CLUB

44 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, MA 02116
617-536-9510
cclub@javanet.com,
www.thecollegeclubofboston.com

Turn-of-the-century mansion • Weekday meeting rooms • Cocktail parties, wedding receptions, private parties, rehearsal dinners, concerts, business meetings • Steinway piano

Capacity
Seated dinner: 50
Buffet: 100
Hors d'oeuvres: 125
Access: partial, assistance needed at entrance (3 steps)

THE CYCLORAMA

539 Tremont Street
Boston, MA 02116
617-426-5000

Victorian exhibit hall with glass rotunda • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 900
Buffet: 900
Hors d'oeuvres: 1,850
Outdoor plaza area: 600 seated, 900 standing
Access: designated handicapped parking, chair lift access to essential function space, accessible restroom available, staff assistance available

DILLAWAY-THOMAS HOUSE

John Eliot Square
183 Roxbury Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
617-445-3399

Mid-18th-century building in historic district • Public meeting rooms, resource center, audiovisual facilities, gallery, study rooms

Capacity
Hors d'oeuvres: 50-100
Access: fully accessible

EXCHANGE CONFERENCE CENTER

212 Northern Avenue
Boston, MA 02210
617-790-1900

Renovated historic 1915 waterfront landmark • Outdoor terrace with view of Boston Harbor • Weekday meeting & conference rooms with state-of-the-art facilities

Capacity
Seated dinner: 120
Hors d'oeuvres: 180
Access: fully accessible

THE FAIRMONT COPLEY PLAZA HOTEL

138 St. James Avenue
Boston, MA 02116
617-867-8509
www.fairmont.com

Boston's grande dame since 1912

Capacity
Seated dinner: 800
Hors d'oeuvres: 1200
Access: fully accessible

THE FRENCH LIBRARY

53 Marlborough Street
Boston, MA 02116
617-912-0400

Back Bay mansion • Currently offering rentals for French-related cultural events only • Please contact Programming Department for more information

THE GAMBLE MANSION

5 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, MA 02116
617-267-4430 ext. 802

Mansion with Louis XV ballroom • Small courtyard • Week-day meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 100-130
Buffet: 175
Hors d'oeuvres: 200
Access: rear entrance, function space and restroom accessible



The Gamble Mansion, Boston

GIBSON HOUSE MUSEUM

137 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02116
617-267-6338

Victorian town house • Outside brick patio • Weekday meeting room

Capacity
Hors d'oeuvres: 50
Access: inaccessible

HAMPSHIRE HOUSE

84 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108
617-227-9600

Beacon Hill mansion • Home of "Cheers" • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 10-90
Hors d'oeuvres: 500
Access: all function space accessible, no accessible restroom



Hampshire House, Boston

INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART

955 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02115
617-927-6609

Richardsonian architecture characteristic of 19th-century Boston • Thursday evenings are not available for private functions

Capacity
Seated dinner: 50-150
Hors d'oeuvres: 200-450
Theater seating: 130
Access: fully accessible

ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM

280 The Fenway
Boston, MA 02115
617-278-5129

Historic house museum 15th-century Venetian-style palace • Private and corporate functions only • Gardens and central courtyard • No weddings

Capacity
Seated dinner: 100
Buffet/Hors d'oeuvres: 250
Access: fully accessible

JACOB WIRTH

31 Stuart Street
Boston, MA 02108
617-338-8586

German-American tavern in theater district

Capacity
Seated dinner: 100
Buffet: 100
Hors d'oeuvres: 100
Outside area: 25-30
Access: information not available

LOCKE-OBER

3 Winter Place
Boston, MA 02108
617-542-1340

Fin-de-siecle restaurant • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 90
Buffet: 125
Hors d'oeuvres: 150
Access: partial accessibility, minimal assistance needed at front entrance

THE LORING-GREENOUGH HOUSE

12 South Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
617-524-3158

Georgian mansion built in 1760 on two acres of lawn and gardens • Rooms fully furnished with antiques • On-street parking • Easy access to MBTA • Call for rental brochure

Capacity
Seated dinner: 40-45
Buffet: 75
Hors d'oeuvres: 100
Access: first floor entrance and rooms wheelchair accessible, restroom wheelchair friendly

MAISON ROBERT

Old City Hall
45 School Street
Boston, MA 02108
617-227-3370

French Second Empire-style grand spaces • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 150
Buffet: 200
Outdoor courtyard: 400
Access: fully accessible

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, BOSTON

465 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115
617-267-9300, Catering sales manager

Corporations and organizations only

Capacity
Seated dinner: 350
Buffet: 300
Reception: 1,500 maximum
Access: fully accessible, staff assistance available,
listening devices provided

OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE

310 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02108
617-482-6439, Event rental staff
www.oldsouthmeetinghouse.org

1729 Colonial meetinghouse • Where the Boston Tea Party began! • Validated parking nearby • Kitchen

Capacity
Seated dinner: 80
Buffet: 50-250
Hors d'oeuvres: 50-250
Access: fully accessible except balcony, accessible restrooms



Old South Meeting House, Boston

OLD STATE HOUSE

The Bostonian Society
206 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02109
617-720-1713, ext. 19
functions@bostonhistory.org

Colonial State House/Boston history museum • Elegant spiral staircase and marble fireplaces • Whole building rental available after 5 p.m. Museum is open to public 9 am-5 pm daily • List of recommended caterers

Capacity
Seated dinner: 50
Meeting/Lecture: 70
Hors d'oeuvres: 150 people
Access: entrance lift at West End Entrance, access to first floor only, no restroom accessible

OMNI PARKER HOUSE HOTEL

60 School Street
Boston, MA 02108
617-725-1612

Rooftop ballroom with panoramic city views • Outside patio

Capacity
Seated dinner: 300
Hors d'oeuvres: 500
Buffet: 275
Access: fully accessible

THE RITZ-CARLTON

15 Arlington Street
Boston MA 02117
617-536-5700, Elaine Bouchard Clark

Elegant Back Bay hotel • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 200
Buffet: 175
Hors d'oeuvres: 350
Access: fully accessible

UNION OYSTER HOUSE

41 Union Street
Boston, MA 02108
617-227-2750

America's oldest restaurant • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 85
Buffet: 150
Hors d'oeuvres: 125-150
Total: 650
Access: valet after 5:30 p.m., assistance provided at entrance, first floor access only, staff assistance available

USS CONSTITUTION MUSEUM

Charlestown Navy Yard
Boston, MA 02129
617-426-1812

Museum for oldest commissioned warship • Corporations and organizations only • Outside patio

Capacity
Seated dinner: 190
Buffet: 175
Hors d'oeuvres: 350
Access: fully accessible, staff assistance available

WANG CENTER

270 Tremont Street
Boston, MA 02116
617-482-9393 ext. 250, fax 617-451-1436

An elegant, restored 1920s theater in Boston's theater district

Capacity
Buffet: 20-1000
Theater seating: 3,700

WILLIAM H. PRESCOTT HOUSE

55 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108
617-742-3190

A federal town house built in 1808 • On the National Register of Historic Places • Antique furniture and a fine costume collection

Capacity
Seated dinner: 50
Buffet: 75
Hors d'oeuvres: 125
Access: elevator, but may not be wheelchair accessible



William H. Prescott House, Boston

Brookline

MUSEUM OF TRANSPORTATION

Larz Anderson Park
15 Newton Street
Brookline, MA 02146
617-522-6547 ext. 207

1888 Chateau-style carriage house • Available evenings year round • Free parking

Capacity
Seated dinner: 100
Hors d'oeuvres: 150
With tent: 500
Access: fully accessible, with assistance



Museum of Transportation, Brookline

Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE MULTICULTURAL ARTS CENTER

41 Second Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
617-577-1400 ext. 12

Built in 1814, our theater is a beautifully renovated old courtroom • Two galleries and kitchen • Weekday meeting rooms • Outside courtyard

Capacity
Seated dinner: 150
Buffet: 200
Hors d'oeuvres: 200
Access: fully accessible

HARVARD UNIVERSITY ART MUSEUMS

32 Quincy Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
617-495-0350
www.artmuseums.harvard.edu

Fogg, Busch-Reisinger, and Arthur M. Sackler Museums and Adolphus Busch Hall and Garden

Capacity
Seated dinner: 130-180
Receptions: 400
Lectures: 280
Access: fully accessible

HOOPER-LEE-NICHOLS HOUSE

159 Brattle Street
Cambridge, MA 02138-3300
617-547-4252

Georgian-style mansion • Adjoining lawn area • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity

Seated dinner: 40

Buffet: 40

Hors d'oeuvres: 70

Access: partially accessible, assistance needed at the front entrance, first floor access only, no accessible restroom

Canton

ELEANOR CABOT BRADLEY ESTATE

2468B Washington Street
Canton, MA 02021
781-821-2977, 781-401-3285, Pat Burkholder,
Events Manager
www.thetrustees.org

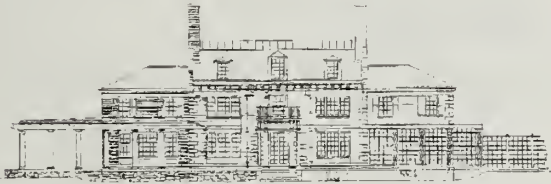
Neo-Georgian house opens onto an Italianate Garden • Weekday meeting rooms • Outside area (89 acres)

Capacity:

Seated dinner: 100-150

Hors d'oeuvres: 100

Access: fully accessible



Eleanor Cabot Bradley Estate, Canton

Charlestown

THE COMMANDANT'S HOUSE

Charlestown Navy Yard
Boston, MA 02129
617-242-5643

Federal period house built in 1805 overlooking Boston Harbor • Tenting of formal lawn permitted • Parking provided • Grand piano • Kitchen facilities

Capacity

Seated dinner: 70-250

Buffet: 150

Hors d'oeuvres: 150

Access: inaccessible

Chatham

CHATHAM BARS INN

297 Shore Road
Chatham, MA 02633
508-945-0096

Historic oceanfront resort

Capacity

Seated dinner: 325

Buffet: 325

Hors d'oeuvres: 500+

Access: fully accessible

Concord

COLONIAL INN

48 Monument Square
Concord, MA 01742
978-369-9200

New England inn on town green • Private dining and meeting rooms

Capacity

Seated dinner: 100

Buffet: 100

Hors d'oeuvres: 100

Access: partially accessible, entrance and function space accessible, no accessible restroom

CONCORD ACADEMY

166 Main Street
Concord, MA 01742
978-402-2285

19th-century chapel for weddings • Adjacent to a formal garden • Situated on a picturesque campus in the heart of historic Concord • Corporate functions and BBQs

Capacity

Seated dinner: 225

Hors d'oeuvres 100-225

Buffet: 100-225

Access: fully accessible

CONCORD ART ASSOCIATION

37 Lexington Road
Concord, MA 01742
978-369-2578

Circa 1750 Jonathan Ball House • Sculpture garden with waterfall, patio, and fountains • Fully air conditioned

Capacity

Seated dinner: 90

Buffet: 100-150

Hors d'oeuvres: 150

Access: fully accessible on the first floor

CONCORD MUSEUM

Lexington Road and Cambridge Turnpike
Concord, MA 01742
987-369-9763

History and decorative arts museum in a Georgian-style setting • Elegant Gund-designed Brooke Hall available after museum hours • Rustic Daniel Chester French Hall available weekdays • Formal gardens and gazebo

Capacity:
Seated dinner: 80
Hors d'oeuvres: 100
Access: fully accessible

SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY ON ORCHARD HOUSE GROUNDS

399 Lexington Road
Concord, MA 01742
978-369-5617

1880 rustic chapel-like building • Ceremony or lecture • No kitchen or bathroom facilities

Capacity: 75
Access: inaccessible

Danvers

GLEN MAGNA FARMS

P.O. Box 381
Danvers, MA 01923
978-774-9165

Colonial Revival estate with restored garden • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 120
Buffet: 120
Hors d'oeuvres: 150
Outside area: 225
Access: inaccessible, access to lawn area possible

Dedham

ENDICOTT ESTATE

656 East Street
Dedham, MA 02026
781-326-0012

Colonial Revival mansion • Outside area • Weekday meeting rooms • Air conditioned

Capacity
Seated dinner: 150
Buffet: 200
Hors d'oeuvres: 200
Access: accessible first floor, restroom

Deerfield

DEERFIELD INN

Historic Deerfield
Deerfield, MA 01342
413-774-5587

New England country inn • Outside area • Extensive meeting facilities

Capacity
Seated dinner: 130
Buffet: 200
Hors d'oeuvres: 250
Access: fully accessible, staff assistance available



Deerfield Inn, Deerfield

Gaston

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL

3 Barrows Street
North Easton, MA 02356
508-238-9995

H.H. Richardson-designed building • Frederick Law Olmsted-designed grounds

Capacity
Seated dinner: 200
Buffet: 250
Hors d'oeuvres: 300
Access: first floor

THE OLD FIRE STATION, THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM IN EASTON

9 Sullivan Avenue
North Easton, MA 02356
508-230-3789

Wood frame fire station circa 1903 • Located in the North Easton historic district

Capacity: 100
Access: accessible lower level, restroom, staff assistance available

Edgartown

DR. DANIEL FISHER HOUSE

99 Main Street
Edgartown, MA 02539
508-627-4440

An elegant whaling captain's home

Capacity
Seated dinner: 100
Buffet: 80
Hors d'oeuvres: 125, 250 with tent
Access: inaccessible



Dr. Daniel Fisher House, Edgartown

OLD WHALING CHURCH

89 Main Street
Edgartown, MA 02539
508-627-4440

Greek Revival church built by whaling captains • Also available for wedding ceremonies for up to 500 guests

Capacity
Seated dinner: 150
Buffet: 130
Hors d'oeuvres: 175
Access: fully accessible

THE SHIVERICK INN

P.O. Box 640
Edgartown, MA 02539
508-627-3797, 1-800-723-4292

1840 Greek Revival mansion • Library, terrace, garden area, living rooms, courtyard, 6 working fireplaces • This is a non-smoking establishment

Capacity: information not available
Access: fully accessible

Essex

HEARTHSIDE

109 Eastern Avenue
Essex, MA 01928
978-768-6003

Renovated farmhouse

Capacity
Seated dinner: 150
Access: partially accessible, no accessible restroom

Fall River

BATTLESHIP MASSACHUSETTS

Battleship Cove
Fall River, MA 02721
508-678-1100

Outside deck area • Meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 150
Buffet: 200
Hors d'oeuvres: 250
Access: partially accessible, main deck accessible by gangway, no access to function space, accessible restroom available off of ship

Framingham

DANFORTH MUSEUM OF ART

125 Union Avenue
Framingham, MA 01702
508-620-0050, fax 508-872-5542

Renovated school building originally built in 1907 • Week-day meeting rooms • No dancing allowed

Capacity
Seated dinner: 80
Buffet: 80
Hors d'oeuvres: 250
Meetings and Lectures: 100
Access: fully accessible

VILLAGE HALL

Edgell Road off Rtes. 9&30
P.O. Box 2406
Framingham Center, MA 01703
508-879-8995

Greek Revival building on classic New England common
• First floor reception room, bar area, caterer's kitchen •
Second floor ballroom and stage • Entire building air-conditioned

Capacity
Seated dinner: 180
Buffet: 180
Hors d'oeuvres: 180
Access: inaccessible, staff assistance available



Village Hall, Framingham

Gloucester

THE CHARLES HOVEY HOUSE BY THE SEA

No. 4 Hovey Street
Gloucester, MA 01930
978-281-7732
www.hoveyhouse.com
info@hoveyhouse.com

Panoramic view of Gloucester Harbor • Tented weddings overlooking the water • Elegant Tuscan-style villa (circa 1845) • Overnight capacity 16 guests • Grounds handicap accessible

Capacity
Seated dinner: 150
Buffet: 125
Hors d'oeuvres: 175

HAMMOND CASTLE MUSEUM

80 Hesperus Avenue
Gloucester, MA 01930
978-283-2081

Medieval castle on Gloucester's rocky coast • Outside area with ocean view

Capacity
Seated dinner: 90
Buffet: 90
Hors d'oeuvres: 120
Access: inaccessible

THE SCHOONER ADVENTURE

Harbor Loop at Gloucester Marine Railways
P.O. Box 1306
Gloucester, MA 01930
978-281-8079

122 ft. long, two-masted Grand Banks fishing schooner

Capacity
Galley: 30
Fish Hold: 25
Deck: 90
Access: inaccessible

Grafton

GRAFTON INN

25 Central Square
Grafton, MA 01519
508-839-5931

Colonial inn on town common • Weekday meeting rooms available

Capacity
Seated dinner: 150
Buffet: 135
Hors d'oeuvres: 150
Access: fully accessible, staff assistance available

Groton

STAGECOACH INN

128 Main Street
P.O. Box 821
Groton, MA 01450
978-448-5614

Colonial New England inn circa 1678 • Function Hall has a patio with a barbeque pit • Large lawn with a panoramic view of hillside • Meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 120-250
Hors d'oeuvres: 350
Access: handicapped bathroom accessible in room, staff assistance available

Hadley

PORTER-PHELPS-HUNTINGTON HOUSE

130 River Drive (Rte. 47)
Hadley, MA 01035
413-584-4699

1752 historic house and garden set on 100 acres of farmland • Use of grounds only, no interior rentals • Tables, chairs, etc. must be rented • Liability coverage required

Capacity
Seated dinner: 200
Buffet: 200
Hors d'oeuvres: 200
Access: corn barn accessible

Hamilton

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOUSE OF HAMILTON AND WENHAM

284 Bay Road
P.O. Box 2064
South Hamilton, MA 01982
978-468-4818

*Building designed by Guy Lowell 1921 • Adjacent to Patton
Park • Meeting rooms • Kitchen and kitchenette*

Capacity
Seated dinner: 120
Buffet: 100
Hors d'oeuvres: 150
Access: fully accessible

THE PINGREE ESTATE

537 Highland Street
Hamilton, MA 01936
978-468-5121

New England estate • Outside terrace and gardens

Capacity
Seated dinner: 150
Buffet: 150
Hors d'oeuvres: 200
Access: partially accessible, restroom accessible

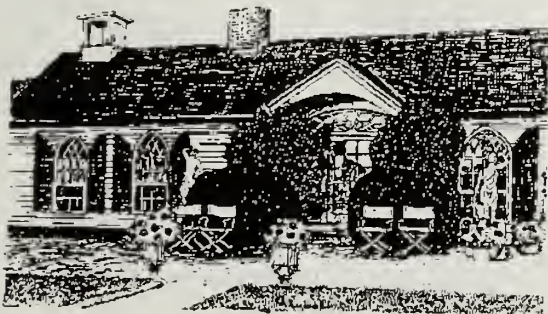
Harvard

FRUITLAND'S MUSEUMS' PROSPECT HOUSE

102 Prospect Hill Road
Harvard, MA 01451
978-456-3924 ext. 237

*Four museums of art and history on 210 acres with a beautiful
view of the Nashawaway Valley • Grounds for picnics*

Capacity
Seated dinner: 200
Buffet: 200
Hors d'oeuvres: 200
Access: accessible



Fruitland's Museums' Prospect House, Harvard

Haverhill

WINNEKENNI CASTLE

347 Kenoza Avenue, Rt. 110
Haverhill, MA 01830
978-521-1686

*Small castle overlooking Lake Kenoza • Piano and kitchen
facilities*

Capacity
Seated dinner: 125
Buffet: 100
Hors d'oeuvres: 150
Access: fully accessible

Hingham

OLD DERBY ACADEMY

Hingham Historical Society
P.O. Box 434
Hingham, MA 02043
781-749-3324

*Elegant Federal-style building with ballroom • Outdoor terrace
and garden • Weekday meeting rooms*

Capacity
Seated dinner: 100
Buffet: 100
Hors d'oeuvres: 175 (with tenting)
Access: partially accessible, rear drop-off area and
entrance, no accessible restroom, staff assistance
available

OLD SHIP CHURCH PARISH HALL

107 Main Street
Hingham, MA 02043
781-749-1679

*Victorian house with contemporary function room attached •
Beer, wine, and champagne only • No smoking*

Capacity
Seated dinner: 160
Buffet: 175
Hors d'oeuvres: 175
Access: fully accessible

Holliston

ASA WHITING HOUSE AND BARN

547 Washington Street
Holliston, MA 01746
508-429-5795

Capacity
House: 80
Barn: 110
Access: inaccessible

Holyoke

WISTARIAHURST MUSEUM

238 Cabot Street
Holyoke, MA 01401
412-534-2216, call for more information

Historic house museum • No longer offer catering or foodservices • Weddings or pictures inside or outside • Weekday meeting rooms

Access: handicap accessible

HOLYOKE CITY HALL

Dwight Street
Holyoke, MA 01040
413-534-2168

Renovated Gothic-style city hall (city functions only)

Capacity:
Weekday meeting rooms: 400
Access: partially accessible, entrance feasible, no accessible restroom

THE YANKEE PEDLAR

1866 Northampton Street
Holyoke, MA 01040
413-532-9494

Victorian mansion • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 240
Buffet: 200
Hors d'oeuvres: 300 patio with gazebo
Access: partially accessible, entrance feasible, restrooms available

Ipswich

CASTLE HILL INN

290 Argilla Road
Ipswich, MA 01938
978-356-4351, Event Manager

Seaside estate, country villa • Outdoor area • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 200, more with tenting
Hors d'oeuvres: 300
Access: partially accessible, wheelchair ramp to first floor



Castle Hill Inn, Ipswich

MANSION ON TURNER HILL

251 Topsfield Road
Ipswich, MA 01938
978-356-7070

1903 Elizabethan-style mansion • Outdoor patio and formal gardens

Capacity
Seated dinner: 250
Buffet: 250
Hors d'oeuvres: 300
Access: fully accessible

Lancaster

DEERSHORN MANOR

357 Sterling Road
South Lancaster, MA 01561
978-365-9022

Victorian manor house with formal gardens • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Indoors: 150
Outdoor garden space: 300
Access: inaccessible

Lee

BELDEN RESTAURANT AND TAVERN

Cape Street/Route 20
Lee, MA 01238
413-243-4660

1772 Tavern • Former stagecoach stop • Outside area overlooking lake

Capacity
Seated dinner: 450
Access: accessible, no accessible restroom

Lenox

APPLE TREE INN AND RESTAURANT

224 West Street
Lenox, MA 01240
413-637-1477

New England country inn on 22 hillside acres • Outside grounds • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated or Buffet, gazebo dining room: 80
McIntosh Tavern: 45
Outdoor deck: 48
Hors d'oeuvres: 120
Access: inaccessible

BLANTYRE

16 Blantyre Road
Lenox, MA 01240
413-637-3556

Country house estate • Outside area

Capacity
Seated dinner: 100
Buffet: 100
Hors d'oeuvres: 145
Access: parking/entrance accessible, first floor of the main house and first floor accommodations in the carriage house are accessible

THE CANDLELIGHT INN

35 Walker Street
Lenox, MA 01240
413-637-1555

White clapboard house c.1885 • Outside area (weather permitting)

Capacity
Seated dinner: 120
Hors d'oeuvres: 120
Access: partially accessible, ramp available, no accessible restroom

Lexington

CUSTANCE HALL

1 Bedford Street
Lexington, MA 02421
781-861-1684, 781-863-9489
scmalee@aol.com

*Built in 1822, the first teaching college in New England
• Located in heart of historic district and adjacent to the Lexington Battle Green • Wood floors • Modern commercial kitchen • Private room on second floor for weddings, etc. • Non-smoking*

Capacity
Seated dinner: 150
Buffet: 175
Hors d'oeuvres: 225, with tent: 260
Access: handicap accessible, call first

MUSEUM OF OUR NATIONAL HERITAGE

33 Marret Road (Route 2A)
Lexington, MA 02421
781-861-6559 ext. 106

Museum of American history and culture • Extensive grounds covering 21 acres • parking for 200 cars

Capacity
Auditorium: 390
Seated dinner: 150
Buffet: 150
Hors d'oeuvres: 300
Banquet room: 150
Access: fully accessible

Lincoln

THE CODMAN ESTATE

Codman Road
P.O. Box 429
Lincoln, MA 01773
781-259-8843

Restored carriage house with historic gardens • Weekday meeting rooms • Extensive outside area • Caterer's kitchen

Capacity
Carriage House: 65
With adjoining tent: 130
Access: accessible, gravel walk, Carriage House accessible, accessible restroom

THE DECORDOVA MUSEUM AND SCULPTURE PARK

51 Sandy Pond Road
Lincoln, MA 01773
781-259-3638

Contemporary art museum with magnificent grounds and views • No children under 15 years old • No candles

Capacity
Seated dinner: 130
Buffet: 110
Hors d'oeuvres: 170
Access: wheelchair available, handicap accessible

THE PIERCE HOUSE

17 Weston Road
Lincoln, MA 01773
781-259-9757

Georgian-style home • Extensive outside area • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 75-90
Buffet: 75-90
Hors d'oeuvres: 150, up to 200 with tent
Access: partially accessible, assistance needed at one-step entrance, function space accessible, no available restroom

Lowell

AMERICAN TEXTILE HISTORY MUSEUM

491 Dutton Street
Lowell, MA 01852
978-441-0400

Renovated Kitson Machine Shop (mid 18th century) • Meeting rooms for up to 150 people

Capacity
Seated dinner: 200
Buffet: 350
Hors d'oeuvres: 400
Access: fully accessible

COMMONWEALTH HOUSE

87 Nesmith Street
Lowell, MA 01852
978-452-9071

Victorian home • Outside deck • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Buffet: 60
Hors d'oeuvres: 60
Access: partially accessible, three steps at front entrance, restroom accessible

WHISTLER HOUSE MUSEUM OF ART

243 Writhen Street
Lowell, MA 01852
978-452-7641

Federal Greek Revival house with gallery

Capacity
Seated dinner: 50
Buffet: 75
Hors d'oeuvres: 150
Access: partially accessible, drop-off area and entrance ramp in rear, first floor accessible, no accessible restroom, staff assistance available



Whistler House Museum of Art, Lowell

Lynn

LYNN HERITAGE STATE PARK VISITOR'S CENTER

590 Washington Street
Lynn, MA 01901
781-598-1974

Restored mill warehouse

Capacity
Seated dinner: 60
Hors d'oeuvres: 100
Access: fully accessible

Marblehead

MARBLEHEAD HOOPER MANSION

8 Hooper Street
Marblehead, MA 01945
781-631-2608

*Georgian mansion with gardens • Extensive outside area •
Gift shop with artist member's works*

Capacity

Seated dinner: 100

Buffet: 100

Hors d'oeuvres: 100

• Access: ground floor partially accessible, no
accessible restroom

Marshfield

ISAAC WINSLOW HOUSE

P.O. Box 531
Marshfield, MA 02050
781-837-5753

*17th-century pre-Revolution home • Patio and large lawn
area • Weekday meeting room*

Capacity

Seated dinner: 75

Buffet: 75

Hors d'oeuvres: 100

Access: partially accessible, assistance needed at
one-step entrance, function space accessible,
no accessible restroom

Melrose

BEEBE ESTATE

235 West Foster Street
Melrose, MA 02176
781-665-9922

*Elegant Greek Revival mansion • Attractively restored house
and garden available for events, parties, and meetings •
Designated catering area • Excellent parking facilities • No
smoking • No candles*

Capacity

Seated dinner: 50

Buffet: 100

Hors d'oeuvres: 125

Access: first floor fully accessible

Methuen

METHUEN MEMORIAL MUSIC HALL

192 Broadway (Route 28)
Methuen, MA 01844
978-688-0238

*1899 Anglo-Dutch concert hall • Houses the first concert
pipe organ in America • Wedding ceremonies • Extensive
grounds overlooking Spicket River • Off-street parking •
Summer Wednesday evenings are not available for private
functions*

Capacity

Main floor: 310

Balcony: 40

Access: main floor accessible by ramp, including
accessible restroom



Memorial Music Hall, Methuen

Millbury

ASA WATERS MANSION

P.O. Box 421, 123 Elm Street
Millbury, MA 01527
508-865-0855

*Early 1800s mansion for any event • Lovely grounds with
bandstand*

Capacity

Seated dinner: 85

Buffet: 85

Hors d'oeuvres: 100, with tent 150

Access: accessible

Milton

CAPTAIN ROBERT BENNET FORBES HOUSE

215 Adams Street

Milton, MA 02186

617-696-1815, Event coordinator

Greek Revival country mansion with park • Extensive outside area • Weekday meeting rooms • No kitchen

Capacity

Hors d'oeuvres indoors: 30, 300 with tent

Access: inaccessible

Needham

RIDGE HILL RESERVATION

463 Charles River Street

Needham, MA 02192

781-449-4834

European stucco home • Outside terrace • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity

Seated dinner: 120

Buffet: 130

Hors d'oeuvres: 130

Access: partially accessible, entrance thru kitchen, function space accessible, call for details

New Bedford

NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM

18 Johnny Cake Hill

New Bedford, MA 02740

508-997-0046

History museum in New Bedford historic district • Conference room with terrace • Rental areas accessible • Call for details

Capacity

Seated dinner: 150

Hors d'oeuvres: 175

Music theater: 250

Access: partially accessible, entrance in rear

ROTCH-JONES-DUFF HOUSE AND GARDEN MUSEUM

396 Country Street

New Bedford, MA 02740

508-997-1401

www.rjdmuseum.org

1834 Greek Revival house with historic gardens • Garden terrace tent • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity:

Seated dinner: 200

Buffet: 200

Hors d'oeuvres: 200

Access: fully accessible

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOONER ERNESTINA

89 North Water Street

New Bedford, MA 02741-2010

508-992-4900

103 year-old restored Essex-built fishing schooner • Appropriate for informal events (not black tie) • This is a restored working vessel • Very unique, rustic, and historic environment

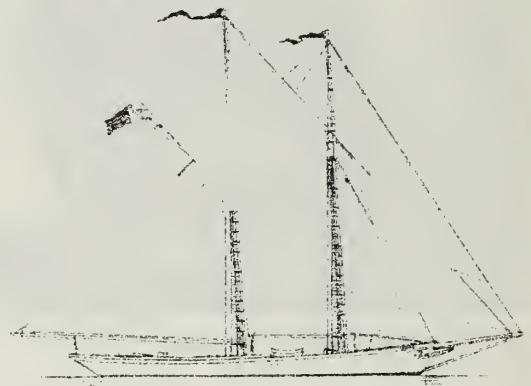
Capacity

Seated dinner: 12

Buffet: 60

Hors d'oeuvres: 60-80

Access: inaccessible



Massachusetts Schooner Ernestina, New Bedford

New Marlborough

OLD INN ON THE GREEN AND GEDNEY FARM

Route 57
New Marlborough, MA 01230
413-229-3131

Colonial stagecoach stop and farm • Outside area • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 85
Reception/Banquet: 250
Access: partially accessible (28" door frames),
assistance needed at one-step front entrance,
function space accessible

Newburyport

THE CLARK CURRIER INN

45 Green Street
Newburyport, MA 01950
978-465-8363
www.clarkcurrierinn.com

Federalist home with garden • Weekday meeting rooms available January thru April • Outside deck and gazebo area

Capacity
Buffet: 25-30
Hors d'oeuvres: 25-30
Access: partially accessible, 1½ steps at rear
entrance, first floor accessible

DAVID'S RESTAURANT AT THE GARRISON INN

11 Brown Square
Newburyport, MA 01950
978-462-8077

Federal-style hotel on small square • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 90
Buffet: 75
Hors d'oeuvres: 150
Access: fully accessible

FIREHOUSE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Market Square
Newburyport, MA 01950
978-462-7336

Renovated 1820s firehouse • Outside terrace

Capacity
Theater: 195
Access: fully accessible

GARRISON INN

11 Brown Square
Newburyport, MA 01950
978-499-8500

A National Historic Landmark • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 20
Buffet: 20
Hors d'oeuvres: 20
Access: fully accessible

THE GROG

13 Middle Street
Newburyport, MA 01950
978-465-8008

Red brick maritime restaurant • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 100
Buffet: 100
Hors d'oeuvres: 125
Access: partially accessible, first floor and rest-
room accessible

MAUDSLAY STATE PARK

Curzon Mill Road
Newburyport, MA 01950
978-465-7223

Historic landscape • Sites for weddings and group outings

Capacity:
Call for details
Access: please call for information

THE MORRILL PLACE INN

209 High Street
Newburyport, MA 01950
978-462-2808

Federal estate in historic seaport town • Weekday meeting rooms • Afternoon tea

Capacity
Seated dinner: 14
Buffet: 75
Hors d'oeuvres: 75
Access: inaccessible



The Morrill Place Inn, Newburyport

THE PHOENIX ROOM OF NEWBURYPORT

19 Inn Street
Newburyport, MA 01950
978-463-3301

*Elegant Federal ballroom in downtown Newburyport •
Weekday meeting rooms*

Capacity
Seated dinner: 120
Buffet: 120
Hors d'oeuvres: 150
Access: inaccessible

STATE STREET GRILL

38 State Street
Newburyport, MA 01950
978-465-6601

Restaurant and Federal building • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 50
Buffet: 60
Hors d'oeuvres: 75
Access: fully accessible

North Adams

THE PORCHES INN

231 River Street
North Adams, MA 01247
413-664-0400

Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Conference: 25
Reception: 30
Access: fully accessible

North Andover

STEVEN'S ESTATE AT OSGOOD HILL

723 Osgood Street
North Andover, MA 01845
978-682-7072
www.stevensestate.com

*Red brick Victorian mansion • Trails to reservoir, horseshoes,
bocce, in-ground pool, volleyball • Weekday meeting rooms
• Full kitchen*

Capacity
Seated dinner: 85-135
Buffet: 300
Hors d'oeuvres: 300
Access: ramp in front, 1st floor handicapped
accessible, restroom accessible

North Attleboro

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH ESTATE

104 North Washington Street
North Attleboro, MA 02760

*Historic granite church • No alcohol allowed • Weekday
meeting space*

Capacity
Buffet: 150
Hors d'oeuvres: 150
Access: partially accessible, lift at entrance, no
accessible restroom, no staff assistance

Northborough

WHITE CLIFFS AT THE WESSON ESTATE

167 Main Street
Route 20
Northborough, MA 01532
508-393-3695, 508-695-5471

*Victorian mansion with gardens and gazebo • Outside area
for pictures • Weekday meeting rooms*

Capacity
Seated dinner: 350
Buffet: 350
Hors d'oeuvres: 750
Access: first floor and the Leonardo Ballroom
accessible, second floor Wesson Ballroom cur-
rently inaccessible

Northampton

THE HOTEL NORTHAMPTON & HISTORIC WIGGINS TAVERN

36 King Street
Northampton, MA 01060
413-584-3100
www.hotelnorthampton.com

*Historic New England Inn downtown location • Free park-
ing • Receptions, conferences, and banquets • Meeting rooms*

Capacity
Seated dinner: 200
Buffet: 150
Hors d'oeuvres: 300
Access: fully accessible

Orleans

CAPTAIN LINNELL HOUSE

137 Skaket Beach Road
Orleans, MA 02653
508-255-3400
www.linnell.com

French Neo-classical clipper captain's mansion • Outside patio, gazebo, and grounds • Weddings, rehearsals, and corporate dinners a specialty • Chef owned

Capacity
Seated dinner: 175
Hors d'oeuvres: 200
Access: fully accessible

Plymouth

PLIMOTH PLANTATION

P.O. Box 1620
Plymouth, MA 02332
508-746-1622 ext. 8365

Living history museum with visitor center • Beautiful wedding ceremony and reception site with views of Plymouth Bay from outside terrace area • Weekday meeting and dining facilities • Function hall with working fireplaces and ocean views

Capacity
Seated dinner: 200
Buffet: 200
Hors d'oeuvres: 350
Access: fully accessible in Visitor's Center

Princeton

FERNSIDE BED AND BREAKFAST

162 Mountain Road
P.O. Box 303
Princeton, MA 01541
978-464-2741, fax 978-464-2065
innkeeper@fernsideinn.com,
www.fernsideinn.com

Restored 1836 Federal mansion with spectacular views • Weekday meeting rooms • Large porches

Capacity
Seated dinner: 35
Buffet: 50
Hors d'oeuvres: 75
Access: fully accessible



Fernside Bed and Breakfast, Princeton

HARRINGTON FARM**COUNTRY INN AND RESTAURANT**

178 Westminster Road
Princeton, MA 01541
978-464-5600
www.harringtonfarm.com

1763 Farmhouse with oak post and beam function room • Working fieldstone fireplace, outdoor patios, pond, gardens

Capacity
Seated dinner: 220
Buffet: 220
Hors d'oeuvres: 220
Access: fully accessible

Rockport

EMERSON INN BY THE SEA

One Cathedral Avenue
Rockport, MA 01966
978-546-6321, 800-964-5550

Classic, turn-of-the-century inn on the Atlantic Ocean • Weekday meeting rooms • Magnificent ocean view • Wide porches • Wedding coordinator on staff

Capacity
Seated dinner: 92
Buffet: 150
Hors d'oeuvres: 150
Access: wheelchair ramp, limited access restrooms, handicapped access gardens

Salem

THE COTTING-SMITH ASSEMBLY HOUSE OF THE PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM

138 Federal Street
Salem, MA 01970
978-745-1876, 978-744-2231

*Federal style meeting house/social hall • Outdoor area •
Weekday meeting rooms*

Capacity
Seated dinner: 75
Buffet: 90
Hors d'oeuvres: 125
Tented dance floor: 120
Access: accessible, ramp in rear, function space
and restroom accessible, staff assistance avail-
able

HAMILTON HALL

9 Chestnut Street
Salem, MA 01970
978-744-0805
www.salemweb.com/biz/hamiltonhall/

*Federal assembly hall with ballroom • Outdoor park area •
Weekday meeting rooms*

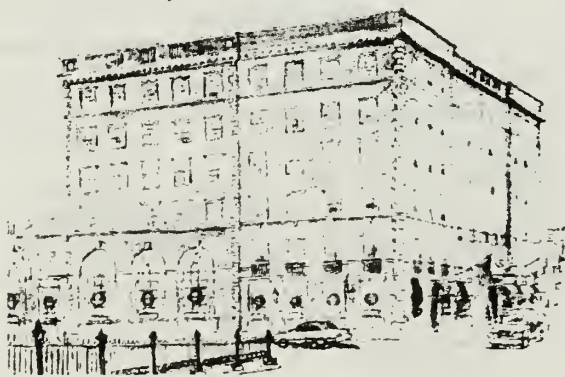
Capacity
Seated dinner: 150-160
Buffet: 200
Hors d'oeuvres: 250
Access: partially accessible, ramp on side, first
floor accessible, restroom accessible

HAWTHORNE HOTEL

On the Common
Salem, MA 01970
978-825-4362

Federal-style hotel • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 190
Buffet: 150
Hors d'oeuvres: 350
Access: fully accessible



Hawthorne Hotel, Salem

OLD TOWN HALL

32 Derby Square
Salem, MA 01970
978-745-9595, Building Department

*Earliest surviving structure in Salem, circa 1816 • Social
and corporate events and meeting facilities*

Capacity
Seated dinner: 200
Buffet: 200
Hors d'oeuvres: 500
Access: handicapped access to the 1st floor/
elevator and handicapped bathroom facilities

PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM

East India Square
Salem, MA 01970
978-745-1876

*World-class museums explore over 300 years of international
and local cultural history • Weekday meeting rooms • Group
luncheon, cocktail, and dinner packages*

Capacity
Seated dinner: 250
Buffet: 250
Hors d'oeuvres: 1,500
Access: fully accessible

THE PICKERING HOUSE

18 Broad Street
Salem, MA 01970
978-744-1647

17th-century home • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Buffet: 40
Hors d'oeuvres: 70
Access: inaccessible

Sandwich

HERITAGE PLANTATION

Pine and Grove Streets
Sandwich, MA 02563
508-833-2904

*Museum with gardens • J. K. Lilly III, antique auto museum
• Seating among 35 antique autos or under a tent in unique
settings*

Capacity
Seated dinner: 80
Buffet: 100
Hors d'oeuvres: 250
Access: handicap accessible meeting rooms and
restrooms

Sharon

SAPPHIRE MANOR AND INN

56 Highland Avenue
Sharon, MA 02067
781-784-2400

Victorian manor overlooking Lake Massapong

Capacity
Seated dinner: 275
Buffet: 150
Hors d'oeuvres: 250
Access: fully accessible

Shelburne Falls

SWEETHEART RESTAURANT

42 S. Maple Street, Rt. 2
Shelburne Falls, MA 01370
413-625-2064, Paul Catalano

Victorian home • Outside area • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 100
Buffet: 100
Hors d'oeuvres: 100
Access: partially accessible, function space accessible, no accessible restroom available

Sherborn

1858 TOWN HOUSE

3 Sanger Street
Sherborn, MA 01770
508-655-2701, Function Manager

Great hall with original tin walls and ceiling • Period chandelier and lace curtains • Hand-stenciled schoolroom and conference room • All rooms available for weekday use

Capacity
Seated dinner: 125
Buffet: 125
Hors d'oeuvres: 150
Access: fully accessible

Stockbridge

CHESTERWOOD ESTATE AND MUSEUM

P.O. Box 827, 4 Williamsville Road
Stockbridge, MA 01262-0827
413-298-3579 ext. 215 or 219

Summer estate of Daniel Chester French, Sculptor of the Lincoln Memorial • Call for brochure and rates • Weekday meeting rooms • Weddings, parties, receptions, seminars • Gardens and woodland walks

Access: partially accessible, restroom accessible

RED LION INN

30 Main Street
Stockbridge, MA 01262
413-298-1631

Weekday meeting rooms • Outside courtyard

Capacity
Seated dinner: 100
Buffet: 75
Hors d'oeuvres: 150
Access: fully accessible



Red Lion Inn, Stockbridge

Sturbridge

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE

1 Old Sturbridge Village Road
Sturbridge, MA 01566
508-347-3362 ext. 231

A recreated, rural 1830's New England village • Wedding ceremonies in Meetinghouse • Receptions in Bullard Tavern or The Tavern at Old Sturbridge Village • Open to members only

Capacity
Seated dinner: 220
Buffet: 220
Hors d'oeuvres: 150
Access: fully accessible



Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge

PUBLIC HOUSE HISTORIC INN

Rte. 131, On the Common
Sturbridge, MA 01566
1-800-PUBLICK ext. 282

Historic inn • 12 meeting rooms, four lodging facilities, two restaurants • 60 acres of countryside • Outdoor area

Capacity
Seated dinner: 180
Buffet: 140
Hors d'oeuvres: 225
Access: fully accessible

Sudbury

LONGFELLOW'S WAYSIDE INN

Wayside Inn Road
Sudbury, MA 01776
978-443-1776

New England inn • Outdoor area

Capacity
Seated dinner: 50
Buffet: 75
Hors d'oeuvres: 80
Access: partially accessible, entrance and rest-room accessible



Longfellow's Wayside Inn, Sudbury

Topsfield

GOULD BARN

One Howlett Street, P.O.Box 323
Topsfield, MA 01983
978-887-9724

17-century barn • Part of 1683 Parson-Capen House • Available for parties and meetings • Outside area • Available year round

Capacity
Seated dinner: 80
Buffet: 100
Hors d'oeuvres: 100
Access: fully accessible

THE COMMONS 1854

4 North Common Street
Topsfield, MA 01983
978-887-4100

1854 Greek Revival building transformed into an elegant wedding venue • Air conditioned • Working fireplaces • Outdoor patio • Formal ballroom

Capacity
Seated dinner: 200
Buffet: 150
Hors d'oeuvres: 300
Access: partial

Wakefield

HARTSHORNE HOUSE

41 Church Street
Wakefield, MA 01880
781-245-3935

www.hartshornehouse.org

Colonial 1681 home on lake • Yard, garden, and patio • Weekday evenings and weekend nights and days

Capacity
Buffet: 50 inside, 80 outside with tent
Access: partially accessible

Waltham

CHARLES RIVER MUSEUM OF INDUSTRY

154 Moody Street
Waltham, MA 02154
781-893-5410

Renovated textile mill • Museum dedicated to exhibits about the Industrial Revolution and technology • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 200
Buffet: 200
Hors d'oeuvres: 300
Access: fully accessible

GORE PLACE

52 Gore Street
Waltham, MA 02154
781-894-2798

greatevents@goreplace.org

Federal-style country estate of Governor Christopher Gore • Formal gardens, lawns, 45 acres of grounds for outdoor and tented events for 100-4000 • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 110
Buffet: 110
Hors d'oeuvres: 110
Access: Carriage House is fully accessible

LYMAN ESTATE, THE VALE

185 Lyman Street
Waltham, MA 02452
781-893-7232

Federal-style mansion with gardens and grounds • Year-round availability for meetings, weddings, and social events
• Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 150
Buffet: 150
Hors d'oeuvres: 175
Access: inaccessible, handicapped restroom available

ROBERT TREAT PAINE HOUSE "STONEHURST"

100 Robert Treat Paine Drive
Waltham, MA 02452
781-893-0381

An H.H. Richardson designed house • Frederick Law Olmsted designed grounds • 134 wooded acres, conservation land
• Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 150
Buffet: 150
Hors d'oeuvres: 150

Watertown

COMMANDER'S MANSION

440 Talcott Avenue
Watertown, MA 02472
617-926-7755, fax 617-972-6599

1865 Italianite, Victorian mansion • Features large rectangular grape arbor with expansive grounds and area for tents up to 250 • Weekday meeting rooms available for 8 to 80 • Central heat and a/c throughout

Capacity (within mansion)
Seated dinner: 85 in one room
Buffet: 85 in one room
Hors d'oeuvres: 150
Access: fully accessible



Commander's Mansion, Watertown

Wellesley

WELLESLEY INN ON THE SQUARE

576 Washington Street
Wellesley, MA 02181
781-235-0180

Country inn • Weekday meeting rooms available

Capacity
Seated dinner: 120
Buffet: 120
Hors d'oeuvres: 150
Access: inaccessible

Wenham

WENHAM MUSEUM

132 Main Street
Wenham, MA 01984
978-468-2377

This unique setting includes Burnham Hall with 17th-century beams and parquet floor • Full kitchen and access to beautiful galleries featuring world-renowned dolls, toys, model trains, costumes and textiles, and changing social history exhibits

Capacity
Seated dinner: 70
Buffet: 100
Hors d'oeuvres: 250
Access: fully accessible

West Brookfield

SALEM CROSS INN RESTAURANT

Route 9, 260 West Main Street
West Brookfield, MA 01585
508-867-8337

Restored early 1705 homestead on 600 acres • Outside areas
• Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 225
Buffet: 225
Hors d'oeuvres: 225
Access: fully accessible

West Springfield

STORROWTON TAVERN

Storowton Village Exposition Ground
West Springfield, MA 01089
413-732-4188

Original Colonial tavern • Adjoining terrace • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 300
Buffet: 325
Hors d'oeuvres: 500
Access: partially accessible, Carriage House and restroom accessible

STORROWTON VILLAGE MUSEUM

1305 Memorial Avenue
West Springfield, MA 01089
413-787-0136

Restored early-American village • Available for meetings and ceremonies

Access: partially accessible

Westminster

THE 1761 OLD MILL

Route 2AE Exit 25 off Rt. 2, P.O. Box 460
Westminster, MA 01473
978-874-5941

Renovated historic sawmill • Waterfall, duck pond, country gift shop, and lounge • No charge for rooms for private parties with meals

Capacity
Seated dinner: 120
Buffet: 120
Hors d'oeuvres: 120
Access: handicap entrance main floor

Weston

HENDERSON HOUSE

Northeastern University
99 Westcliff Road
Weston, MA 02193
781-235-4350

36-room Tudor-style mansion • Patio with or without tenting

Capacity
Seated dinner: 102
Buffet: 125
Access: first floor accessible, accessible bathroom

Woburn

BALDWIN PARK TAVERN

2 Alfred Street
Woburn, MA 01801
781-932-9812

Restaurant in historic home • Weekday and evening meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 170 (several rooms)
Buffet: 80
Hors d'oeuvres: 80
Access: partially accessible, ramp at entrance, accessible restroom, some function space accessible

Worcester

HIGGINS ARMORY MUSEUM

100 Barber Avenue
Worcester, MA 01606
508-853-6015

Gothic-style great hall with over 70 knights in shining armor

Capacity
Seated dinner: 150
Buffet: 150
Hors d'oeuvres: 250
Access: fully accessible

MECHANICS HALL

321 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
508-752-5608

Restored Victorian concert hall • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 600
Buffet: 600
Hors d'oeuvres: 700
Access: fully accessible

SALISBURY MANSION

40 Highland Street
Worcester, MA 01609
508-753-8278

A property of the Worcester Historical Museum • Restored 1830s mansion • Lawn area • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity
Seated dinner: 40
Buffet: 40
Hors d'oeuvres: 75
Access: partially accessible, first floor only

THE WORCESTER ART MUSEUM

55 Salisbury Street
Worcester, MA 01609
508-799-4406 ext. 3077

1898 museum building • Outside courtyard • Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity

Seated dinner: 120

Buffet: 120

Hors d'oeuvres: 300

Access: entrance feasible, accessible restroom, some function rooms inaccessible

WORCESTER HISTORICAL MUSEUM

30 Elm Street
Worcester, MA 01609
508-753-8278
www.worcesterhistory.org

Weekday meeting rooms

Capacity

Seated dinner: 100

Buffet: 100

Hors d'oeuvres: 150

Access: fully accessible

Wrentham

LAKE PEARL

299 Creek Street
Wrentham, MA 02093
508-384-3003

Elegantly renovated 1909 dance hall • One of the largest parquet dance floors in New England, as well as Austrian crystal chandeliers and a massive, working stone fireplace • Scenic views of Lake Pearl • Patios, gardens, and beachfront • Outside tented area • Conference center with audio & video equipment ideal for corporate events

Capacity

Various rooms with seating for intimate gatherings of 125

To formal affairs or corporate events for 600

Access: fully accessible

Yarmouthport

THE COLONIAL HOUSE INN

Route 6A, 277 Main Street
Yarmouthport, MA 02675
1-800-999-3416

www.colonialhousecapecod.com

info@colonialhousecapecod.com

Sea captains mansion with gardens • Garden area • Meeting rooms available

Capacity

Seated dinner: 150

Buffet: 175

Hors d'oeuvres: 175

Access: fully accessible



The Colonial House Inn, Yarmouthport

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